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# Valdesian Nurseries

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Hardy Perennial Garden

## SPRING AND FALL

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN



## To Our Patrons *and* Friends:

To you we are indeed grateful. We have never felt ashamed of having started in a small way, which, by energy, industry, honesty and fair dealings, has grown into an extensive and successful business.

We do not claim to have better stock than all other nurserymen, but we do claim to have better than some, and that we can supply just as good and at as reasonable prices, and on some stock of which we make a specialty, perhaps a little lower, as we grow in quantity for both the wholesale and retail trade.

Owing to our former issue having become exhausted, and having had so many urgent requests for catalogs from all parts of the country, in issuing this edition we have not attempted a full list or a complete description, but shall be pleased to quote by letter any items wanted, not listed herein.

Nothing better illustrates the progress of our country, the advance in civilization its people are making, and the fact that they are learning to enjoy life better and live better, than the greatly increased demand for nursery stock both ornamental and fruit-bearing.

We have always made the growing of Ornamentals our specialty, and have increased our line, so that we now have a choice collection and large supply; therefore, parties desiring same, even in far distant states, need have no hesitancy in placing their orders with us, as our packing is done in the most careful manner, which to a great extent insures against loss in transplanting.

By careful attention to the wants of our trade, prompt and faithful attention to business, we are confident we shall continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the patronage of lovers and buyers of ornamental and other nursery stock.

Again we thank you, and assure you that no one could appreciate your kind orders more than we do.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Write plain and give shipping directions in full, being sure to give postoffice and state in every letter.

The prices herein quoted are for cash with order, unless parties are commercially rated or personally known to the manager, but shipments may be made by remitting one-third with the order, the balance C. O. D.

Our packing house, cellars and office are very near and our grounds now extend to the depot in Bostic, which enables us to make quick shipments, either by freight or express.

**Telegraph Office—Bostic, N. C.**

Our shipping season begins the last of September, and after that time we can make prompt shipment until late in the spring, such as hedge and other plants that are kept in storage until in June. Yet your orders had better be placed early while we have the stock wanted.

If you are not already a customer of ours we invite you to become one, assuring you that your orders, whether large or small, shall have our prompt and careful attention, and be filled with stock that will please you.

Address all orders and communications to

## **VALDESIAN NURSERIES,**

Bostic Department,  
Bostic, North Carolina.

A certificate of inspection is attached to every package that leaves our establishment, and we comply with the laws in all states into which we ship stock.

## Fruit Trees

We can supply almost all varieties in apples, plums, pears, peaches, cherries, etc. Space will not allow a long and descriptive list, but if purchasers do not find listed herein the kinds wanted, or desire them in larger lots, will be pleased to quote prices on application.

## Apple Trees

The apple is considered the most important of all fruit, its long ripening and keeping qualities placing it in the front rank. No other fruit lends itself so readily to all manner of uses, the demand for it exceeding the supply, the price being steadily on the increase. Where they succeed and keep through the winter they are very profitable, when grown for commercial purposes. We have a fine lot of the best keeping and winter sorts that are among, if not the best, varieties for orchards and fruit growers, as well as for home use. Price, 4 to 5 feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per 12, unless otherwise noted.

**Red June**—A well known and good variety, ripening the last of June.

**Early Harvest**—Medium size yellow apple; ripening about harvest time. Tender, delicious and of good quality.

**Yellow Horse**—An old, popular and well known variety. Should be planted in every orchard. It is one of the best apples for pies, ripening near its time. Begins to ripen in July and continues until late in August.

**Fall Pippin**—Large, flesh creamy white, extra quality.

**Red Limbertwig**—Succeeds better in the mountains or hilly sections of the country, where it is a good bearer and one of the best keeping apples. In the cotton belt or low-lands it is a good bearer but does not keep well.

**Baldwin**—This is one of the best apples for commercial purposes and justly so, as the tree is a strong grower and produces heavy crops of large fruit of rounded form, deep red in color, flesh rich, crisp and juicy.

**Gano**—Similar to the Ben Davis and has all its good qualities in a higher degree. A deeper coloring, runs more even in size and keeps fully as well. The tree is a vigorous, hardy and rapid grower, beginning to bear very young. Color bright red.

**Grimes Golden**—Originated in Virginia. Keeps well until last of January. It has a vigorous, upright spreading habit and is an annual bearer of fruit above medium size. Rich golden-yellow with flesh yellow, firm, crisp, aromatic and rich; of the best and most valuable winter sorts.

**Rome Beauty**—Fruit large, bright red with yellow back ground, flesh tender, juicy and of good quality. The large size

and beautiful appearance of this apple renders its popular as an orchard variety.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Many claim this valuable variety excels the Winesap. It is a better grower, more hardy, the fruit larger, color a darker red and flesh firmer. Valuable keeping variety.

**Stayman's Winesap**—This variety is attracting much attention and is a profitable market sort, of large size, bright red color, very productive and of the best quality. The tree is a good grower, drooping in habit and adapted to all soil and situations. A good keeping variety.

**Hollow Log**—Originated in Rutherford county, North Carolina, being a seedling found growing near a hollow log, hence its name. This is a valuable variety and a strong grower. Makes an upright and well formed tree that, owing to its lateness of bloom, seldom fails to produce annually an abundant crop. Another strong point in favor of this variety is in its ripening period, beginning to ripen last of June and continuing through July and into August. It is almost a sure bearer of large fruit, deep yellow in color, tender, crisp, very juicy and with a most delicious aromatic spicy flavor. It has no superior as an eating and cooking apple. Wherever known, it is said to be the best apple in cultivation. We have only a limited number of these trees and have never been able to supply the demand. Parties desiring same had best place their orders early. We have sold these trees to many different sections of the country and we have never had a complaint from them. We believe they will succeed wherever other apples succeed and more generally so on account of their late blooming period. Do not fail to plant some Hollow Log.

Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

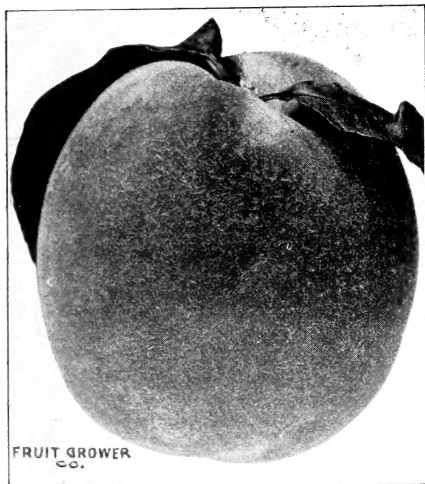
**Hollow Log**, mailing size, 2 to 3 feet, 40c each, prepaid.

## Peaches

The peach is at home over a wider area than any other variety of fruit, and in many states holds the first place as a commercial fruit. Its rich and unsurpassed flavor, beautiful and gorgeous tints and colors and graceful shapes make it a favorite everywhere. Its many different varieties furnish a long ripening period running from May until November. It is suitable for eating, cooking, canning, drying and preserving. When planting a peach tree the limbs should all be trimmed off, leaving only the straight stem or trunk which should be cut back to within about three feet of the ground. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per 12, unless otherwise noted.

**Mayflower**—Large beautiful color and of fine quality. Its earliness, splendid color and excellent quality make it the most popular early peach. Ripens four or five days earlier than Sneed. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12.

**Sneed**—One of the best early peaches. Ripens eight or ten days earlier than Alexander.



Greensboro.

**Greensboro**—The most highly colored of the early peaches. Double the size of Alexander and ripens at about the same time. Flesh firm, juicy and good.

**Alexander**—Medium size, greenish white, the sunny side being covered with red. Very juicy and of good quality. An abundant bearer.

**Triumph**—Ripens about the time of the Alexander. Makes a good grower and is a sure and abundant bearer. Small pit, flesh bright yellow and of a good flavor.

**Carmen**—Skin tough; flesh tender, white and of fine flavor. A profitable market variety.

**Early Rivers**—A very large and attractive peach with pink cheek. Of strong peach flavor and deliciously sweet. Ripens just after the run of early varieties are gone and is one of the best for home or market. Be sure to include a few Early Rivers with your collection.

**Chinese Cling**—Very large; skin creamy white with blush on sunny side. Flesh white with red around the seed. One of the best cling peaches yet introduced.

**Indian Cling**—Large, dark with deep red veins. Flesh red and very juicy. An old known sort; no better cling grown.

**Heath's Cling**—Fruit large, skin creamy white with faint blush. Flesh tender, juicy and with the richest flavor. Its quality is one of the best.

**Elberta**—Very large and a leading market variety. Skin yellow with red cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy and of good flavor. More grown as a commercial variety than any other sort, ripening near its time.

**Thurber**—A seedling of the Chinese cling, which it resembles in size and beauty, but perfectly free. It is claimed that this variety has seldom failed to yield a crop of fruit, when other varieties failed. A profitable market sort.

**Wonderful**—Large, yellow flesh, firm and good. A fine late variety and a profitable kind.

**Stinson's October Cling**—Large and of a fine quality, the best late peach in cultivation either for home or market.

## Pear Trees

When pear trees are heavily laden they should be thinned out when about one-third grown else the fruit will be poor and the tree injured. The dwarf varieties are especially recommended, as they are good growers, coming into bearing very young, sometimes while yet in the nursery rows. Longer lived, of stronger growth, and not so subject to blight. Price, 50c each; \$5 per 12.

**Early Harvest**—Medium size, greenish-yellow, sweet and juicy. July.

**Bartlett**—One of the most popular varieties. It is an excellent eating pear; flesh tender, juicy and good, having a rich and delicious flavor.

**Keiffer**—Large, golden yellow. Largely planted for commercial purposes, being an early and great yielder. The tree is inclined to break if a part of the fruit is not thinned out, which will not injure the crop or tree, and by all means should be done lest the tree should be damaged.

**Seckel**—The standard of excellence in pears, small but of highest flavor. This and the Bartlett are two of the best known dwarf varieties.

**Garber**—A well known variety and a good bearer.

**Magnolia**—A good bearer, large and valuable fruit. The fruit is nearly round in form and deep yellow in color, having rich, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**Leconte**—Ripens in August. Fruit large, pale yellow, very juicy and good. Is very subject to blight.

## Dwarf Pears—(Grafted on Quince Roots)

These make beautiful little trees, and are many times planted on the lawn. They do not take up much room, make a beautiful form and are worthy of being planted as ornamental trees. Do not fail to include some dwarf pears with your order. We can supply them in varieties as follows: **Seckel**, **Duchess d'Angouleme**, **Beurre d'Anjou**. Price of dwarf pears, 60c each; \$6 per 12.



Large Montmorency Cherries.

## Cherry Trees

There are few more desirable fruits than the cherry. They are being planted more and more each year and there is always a good demand for them. They make valuable ornamental trees on the lawn as well as being an early ripening fruit. They are strong vigorous growers with large, glossy leaves that thrive in most any drained or dry soil. There are not many poor cherries, at least, the writer has seen many varieties, and has seldom, if ever, found a poor one. No home or garden is complete without a few cherry trees. Price, 50c each; \$5 per 12.

**May Duke**—Large, dark red, juicy, rich and of superior quality.

**Osthheim**—Large, roundish, of dark red when fully ripe. Flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid and very good. Ripens early and over a long period.

**Yellow Spanish**—Pale yellow with red cheek. Flesh firm, juicy and excellent; vigorous and very productive; one of the best light colored cherries yet introduced. Ripens in June.

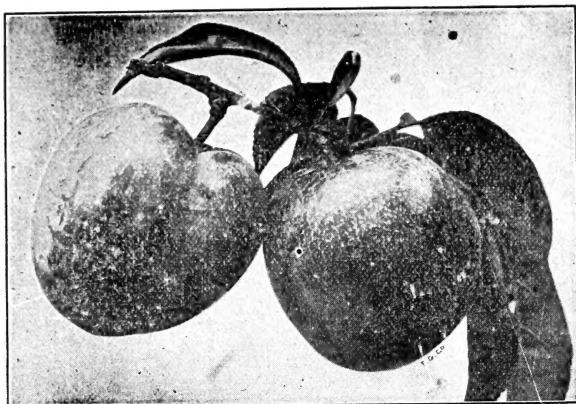
**Governor Wood**—Large, rich, light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet.

**Black Tartarin**—Very large, purplish-black; very juicy, rich and of excellent flavor. The tree is a well known and popular variety.

**Large Montmorency**—Large, roundish, red; flesh tender and of good quality. Ten days later than Early Richmond. One of the most popular kinds.

**Early Richmond**—An old and well known variety; ripens early.

Consider the profits arising from an orchard—it will surprise you.



Burbank Plum.

## Plums—The Japan Plum

This is not only one of the most beautiful and delicious, but one of the most wholesome of all fruits that grow. Even invalids eat them, it is said, with positive benefit. They succeed in almost any kind of soil, probably next to the apple. This is an excellent dessert fruit, of rich flavor, and unsurpassed for home use and profitable for market. The Japanese varieties are inclined to overbear and should be thinned when about one-third grown. They are extremely hardy and begin to bear while very young.

**Red June**—Recommended by some as the best Japanese plum. Ripening before Abundance. Vigorous and upright in growth, of fair size, light red in color and ripens last of June.

**Abundance**—Medium to large, bright red over yellow; flesh yellow, firm, juicy and sweet. Comes into bearing while quite young and yields abundantly.

**Burbank**—Medium to large, of orange yellow in color dotted with red; flesh is

yellow, sweet, juicy and a good canning and market variety.

**Climax**—A vigorous and upright grower; very large and productive, being sometimes as large as an ordinary peach. Dark red, firm skin, flesh yellow, sweet, rich and of a very fine quality.

**Wickson**—Large, heart-shaped, sub-acid and good. This variety in most localities is not inclined to bear as heavy as other Japanese varieties.

Price, 50c each, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00.

## Native Plums

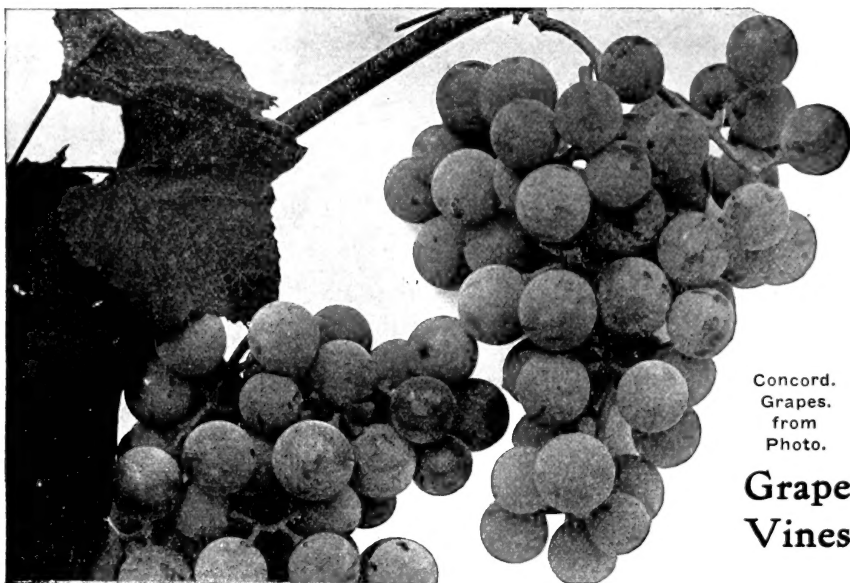
**Wild Goose**—Fruit medium, red with blue bloom, flesh juicy and sweet.

**Shropshire Damson**—This is a most excellent family fruit. It is a good grower, soon makes a pretty tree and comes into bearing early. The fruit is of medium size, of a dark bluish color, of fine flavor

containing just enough acid to make it deliciously pleasant. Usually brings \$2 or more per bushel. It is the most popular preserving fruit in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy and can be relied upon to bear heavy crops.

Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4 per 12.

We are headquarters for Hedge Plants. See page 23.



Concord.  
Grapes.  
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## Grape Vines

## Grapes

Of all fruits the grape is so easily grown, so delicious, so healthful and refreshing that no home lot is complete without at least a few vines. They quickly come into bearing, usually yielding some fruit the second year after planting. They are popular everywhere. Especially in the Central and Southern states the market is unsupplied. Given proper pruning and attention they bear abundantly. Commercially, no fruit, except berries, gives quicker returns on the investment. The grape thrives on most all soils. Steep hillsides may be utilized and become one of the most profitable parts of the farm. A freeze or frost never catches the grape crop, unless it kills the vine, as the grape bears on new wood of the same season's growth, therefore you can always depend upon a crop of grapes. Even on poor land the grape, if properly planted and cultivated, will produce abundant crops. Many of the Waldensians who live in and around Valdese, have paid for their farms and accumulated handsome homes from the growing of their well kept vineyards, on rocky and poor land—many of them on steep hillsides and waste land.

**Concord**—Too well known to need much description. It is considered by many to be the best all round grape grown. Extremely hardy, vigorous and productive; bunches large, sweet and juicy. Succeeds everywhere.

Price, 10c each, \$1 per 12.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch large, berry round. Said to be as good or better than the Concord. Hardy and prolific. Ripens about two weeks before Concord.

Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per 12.

**Catawba**—Well known as the great wine grape. Bunches and berries very large, of coppery red color. Ripens late.

Price, 20c each, \$2 per 12.

**Delaware**—Color red, bunches and berries small, skin thin but firm, juicy and very sweet. One of the best flavored native grapes. The vine makes a rather slow growth but when it comes into bearing is very productive and hardy. It is classed as one of the best eating grapes. Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12.

**Green Mountain**—Said to be the earliest white grape grown. Of medium size, tender, sweet and excellent quality; combines hardness, fruitfulness, vigor and health. Has little pulp and few seeds, and is one of the best eating grapes grown. No garden is complete without this variety.

Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4 per 12.

If in doubt as to varieties, ask our advice

**Campbell's Early**—Black, bunches and berries large, nearly round with purple bloom; flesh rather firm but tender, sweet and juicy. Ripens about with Moore's Early. Should be pruned heavily to prevent overbearing.

Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4 per 12.

**Lutie**—A very fine popular Southern variety; bunches large and nearly red in color. Ripens two to three weeks before Concord. Is of the finest flavor, and one of the best family and near by market grapes. Every garden should contain a few of these vines.

Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1, \$3 per 12.

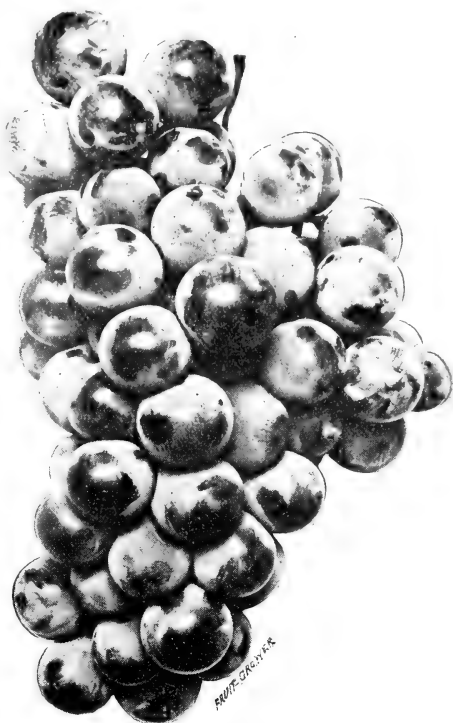
This variety is worth more but we have a large lot of them and therefore quote them very low.

**Scuppernong**—A strong grower, and the best variety for arbors and trellises. Originated in Eastern North Carolina, where it is said the original vine found by the first English settlers to this country is still alive and bearing. It is only suited to the Southern states, and is of no value to the Northern or Western states. It is free from all disease, and as it never needs pruning it of course bears heavier crops from year to year; should be planted twenty-five to thirty feet apart in the rows.

Price, 30c each, \$1.50 per 6, \$2.50 per 12.

**James**—Berries large, and blue-black in color. It is of the nature of the Scuppernong, and bears in clusters from six to ten. Skin thin but tough; very sweet and juicy.

Price, 30c each, \$1.75 per 6, \$3.00 per 12.



Niagara.

**Niagara**—Bunches large and long; berries large, greenish white to pale yellow, skin thin but tough. Ripens with Concord or a little later. Good for table or market. Vigorous grower and very productive.

Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per 12.

## Asparagus

This is one of the earliest and finest of spring vegetables. Is easily cultivated, and most profitable. No garden is complete without a bed of this excellent vegetable. The ground should be well drained and worked up fine and deep, making it rich with well-rotted barnyard manure. Place the plants eight inches apart. Spread out the roots in a trench deep enough to permit the crowns to be covered with three or four inches of loose soil. Give the bed a liberal dressing of manure in the spring and fall. A bed once established, it is said, will last for generations.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Very large and fine for home or market; exceptionally tender and very delicious. Price, 50 per 12, 100 for \$2.

**Conover's Colossal**—This is one of the best kinds and said to be the oldest named variety under cultivation. Tender and delicious. Price, 50c per 12; 100, \$2.

## Small Fruits

The farmer and truck grower is continuously enlarging his acreage, and very profitably so, in the production of these valued fruits. Many small lots and gardens would pay much better if used altogether for the growing of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, grapes, etc. They are planted by every family, and no home can afford to be without them. The growing of them for home and distant markets is now considered a very profitable industry.



Strawberry.

Showing how our Strawberry Plants are prepared for shipping.

## Strawberries

Of all berry plants the strawberry comes into bearing earlier and gives quicker returns than any other berry, as the vines, if planted in the fall and well mulched and not allowed to bear heavily, will bear a reasonable crop the first season. They are very profitable, and the farmer and truck grower are continually enlarging their acreage. They are wanted by every family and no home can afford to be without them. In preparing a bed, begin by spading or plowing well and deep, and after making the soil as rich as possible the plants may be set fifteen to eighteen inches with the rows three to four feet apart. For field cultivation or for garden they may be let mat in the rows, and planted from fifteen to eighteen inches apart with the rows eighteen to twenty inches wide. They may be grown in almost any soil in all climates. If the soil is not rich it should be made so by broadcasting heavily with well rotted stable manure or application of some good fertilizer strong in potash. The varieties listed are perfect flowering sorts and can either be grown alone or with other varieties. Price of strawberries, prepaid, 25c per 12; 50c per 50; \$1 per 100. By express, purchaser paying charges, \$4.50 per 1,000, unless otherwise noted.

**Strawberries "For Pleasure and Profit."**

## Strawberries—Continued

**Excelsior**—(Per.) This variety has proven itself beyond all question the best very early berry. It is a most profitable market berry, ripening its crop early before the markets are filled and while prices are high. The entire crop of this berry is sold and out of the way before most berries classed as early berries begin to ripen. Very firm, bright red in color, very attractive and salable.

**Improved Lady Thompson**—(Per.) For home and market this is without doubt one of the best and most profitable berries in cultivation. It is more largely grown as a market berry than any other variety at or near its time. It is large and immensely productive. In 1906 when the late frost and freeze came about April 25th, and in the spring of 1907 a number of varieties were in bloom, but we found the Lady Thompson suffered less than any other variety. It is a strong plant maker and stands drought better than any other varieties. One could not ask for anything better. You can bet on the Lady Thompson. Has perfect bloom.

**Gandy**—(Per.) This is a very late berry, one of the largest and most productive, of bright red color, and a good shipper. If we were asked to name three

kinds most profitable for both home and market, without hesitation we would say Excelsior, Improved Lady Thompson and Gandy. In the three varieties mentioned you have one following right after the other, one is about gone and out of the way before the other begins to ripen. In this way, you can grow nearly three times as many berries as if they were all of one ripening. You get better prices, you get the early, medium and late season to market your crop, and, too, you always have berries. If a frost or freeze should come along and get one variety, it will not catch all the varieties, and you can by planting these three kinds always expect a crop of berries, from some of them and usually from all the varieties. Every home should have a few of these kinds, if only grown for family use.

**Brandywine**—(Per.) This is a splendid medium late berry. Large healthy plants, fine foliage, profuse bloomer, producing berries of large size and handsome color, sweet and excellent flavor. Continues a long time in bearing and is a good variety for either home or market.

If others are wanted, write for prices, giving the names and number of each kind.

## Raspberries

This native fruit originally grew wild, yet cultivation and improvement have made the fruit larger and sweeter, of more vigorous growth and hardier than the wild strains. With a dozen or two vines an abundance of them may be had year after year, as one planting will last a long time if the old canes are cut out when the bearing season is over, as the canes bear but once. A mulching of stable manure should be applied in the fall.

### Black Raspberries

**Kansas**—A good grower with large and attractive berries; ripens in mid-season. Price, 50c per 12, \$3.50 per 100.

**Cumberland**—A good mid-season variety; prolific bearer of handsome ber-

ries, of good quality and very attractive, glossy-black and of large size. The vines are hardy with large stocky canes.

Price, 60c per 12, \$2.50 per 50, \$4.50 per 100.

### Red Raspberries

**Cuthbert**—An old and well known variety; canes hardy; berries large, dark crimson color, and of good flavor.

Price 50c per 12, \$2.50 per 100.

**St. Regis, or Everbearing Raspberry**—This splendid new berry succeeds on all kinds of soil, whether light and sandy, red and stiff or heavy clay, and the canes are always hardy. It is the only raspberry this far known that will yield

a crop of fruit the season planted. It is truly an ever-bearing variety. It begins to ripen about the twentieth of June and produces fruit freely without intermission until the middle of October. It is wonderfully prolific, and has been aptly termed "THE EARLY 'TILL LATE" variety, and is the first red raspberry known to give fruit continually for months without intermission. One

Berry plants give little trouble, but big results.

of its wonders is, that the old canes produce fruit in generous quantities until late in August, when by this time the berries begin to ripen on the young current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn, in fact until frost. The berries are of a bright red, of large size and of the finest quality, rich, sugary with a most delicious raspberry flavor. They are exceedingly meaty and keep in good condition longer after being gathered than any other variety. No garden should be without a few of this wonderful raspberry.

Price, 20c each, 80c per 6, \$1.50 per 12, \$10 per 100.

**Louden**—This variety does not succor as some of the other varieties. Very productive, large size, bright red in color and of fine quality.

Price, 50c per 12, \$3 per 100.

**Golden Queen**—This is the most desirable yellow raspberry we know of and is a seedling of the Cuthbert. The berries are of light golden color, sweet and rich, large and firm. They have a fine appearance, a good flavor and always good sale. They are good for canning, preserving and make a good appearance on the table. It is a strong grower and succeeds everywhere. It even stands the cold Michigan winters without damage. Do not fail to plant some Golden Queen. Price, 60c per 12, \$4 per 100.

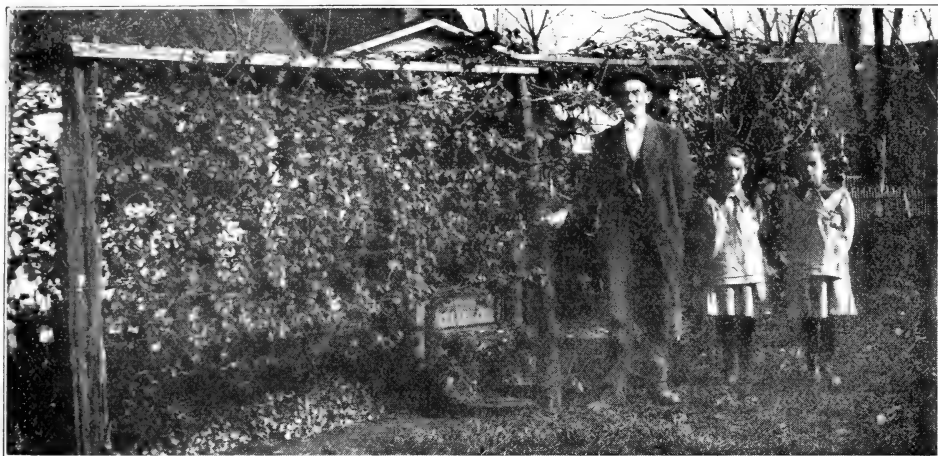
## The Giant Himalaya Berry

For those who have not seen the plant or berries a brief description is necessary. The Himalaya berry is not a blackberry, although it looks something like one both in plant and in fruit. It is undoubtedly akin to the blackberry, but is so much superior in every way that it could hardly afford to claim kinship. With the blackberry the canes die each year, after they fruit, and new ones produce the fruit of next year. The Himalaya does not do this, as it does not die down or freeze down, and the fruit and leaves are produced all along the old and new wood alike, the same as the fruit tree or grape vine. The vine is a vigorous grower of from twenty to thirty feet in one season, which can be trained on the fence or arbor similar to the grape vine. The new growth of the vine begins each spring where the old growth left off the previous fall. The berry is a new arrival from the northern slopes of the Himalaya mountains, 6,000 feet above sea level. The severity of their native climate has made the berry extremely hardy. We have never heard of a complaint from parties growing the Himalaya, but all praise it and claim it is the finest berry ever introduced. Anyone can grow the Himalaya in any soil and in any section of the country. Certainly it is a money-maker and the most wonderful and valuable berry yet known. The plants themselves are even ornamental, and are used as porch vines and for covering walls, as the leaves are pretty and the blossoms, which are produced for months, are as handsome as those of many ornamental vines. They may be trained up a post by pinching them back when they get to the top, and they will become a sort of weeping tree and make good specimens for the yard or lawn. The enormous clusters of large berries ripen all summer. The berries are nearly round and about three-quarters of an inch thick. They are jet black and very handsome. Like blackberries they are tart before they are ripe, but very sweet and delicious when matured. They may be safely left on the vine five or six days after they are ripe.

They do not grow stale after shipping. In flesh and flavor they are well adapted for eating raw, canning, stewing, preserving or drying. They have no core and the flavor is sweet, of unusual richness, and when ripe they will literally melt in your mouth. For pies, jellies and desserts the Himalaya is ahead of any similar fruit. It is hard for one to realize what a treat a dish of these berries would be. They will undoubtedly be in good demand as soon as they are known, and we do not believe enough can be grown to supply the demand. They are unquestionably the laboring and poor man's friend, standing head and shoulders above every other fruit in their class. They are fit for a king in his palace, and are the wonder and delight of all classes. Commercially speaking, they are the most profitable crop that can be grown. A report from a grower gives 1,100 crates from one acre, and from another who planted two vines, sold \$31 worth at 15 cents per quart the second season, and the third year \$54 worth from two vines alone. There is no need for those who live in

I stand head and shoulders above all "Giant Himalaya."

towns and cities and own small lots to deny themselves or to be without an abundance of this wonderful fruit. By all means get some plants for the yard or lot if you only have a small lot, but where one has a farm there is no other crop known to us that would prove so profitable as the Himalaya berry. You should place your orders early, because we do not expect to be able to supply half the demand we will have for the Himalaya. Note the cut, made December 23rd, of a two-year Himalaya, with the grower, who states he expects four hundred pounds from his vine the third season. It is now only two years old and people go for miles to see it.



The Giant Himalaya Berry.

#### Cultivation of the Himalaya.

After you have picked the fruit, at the end of the berry season, cut some of the fruiting wood away. That is all that is necessary. Keep the new canes tied up each season. Like other plants, if the ground is not rich, they should be mulched with stable manure, but they are not of the same nature of other berry plants, spreading out all over the ground and sending up suckers, but the roots grow down more like a tree, which, no doubt, accounts to some extent for its wonderful superiority over every other berry plant. Price of Himalaya, strongly rooted plants, prepaid to any address. 30c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.25.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

This is the earliest product of the garden, and the most prized of the early vegetables. At the first hint of spring the leaves put out, and they can be easily forced at any time in winter. No garden is complete without it. It comes at a time when the system needs an acid, and contains that which is not found in any other vegetable or fruit. Is one of the most healthful vegetables known to man. Of all plants it is one of the easiest transplanted, and when once planted and properly cared for it will furnish an abundant supply for many years. It is profitable, and is being grown extensively for market as well as for family use. Set plants eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in the row, cultivate and mulch well in early winter and spring with stable manure.

**Miatt's Lineas**—The largest and best of all varieties. It is a strong grower and very early. The best for home, and the most profitable for market.

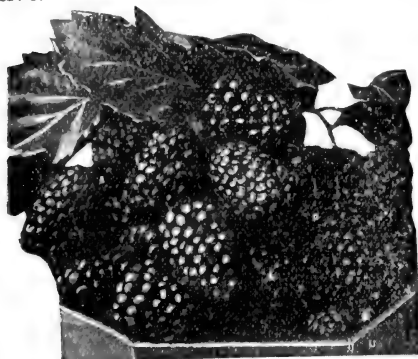
**Victoria**—A good kind, but not so early as the Miatt's Lineas.

Price on Rhubarb, 2 for 30c, \$1.25 per dozen.

## Blackberries

Blackberries are among the best known and most valuable of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. They thrive in almost any kind of soil. If it is not convenient to set apart a lot for the growing of these plants, plenty of berries for family use may be had by planting a dozen or two vines along the garden side where they will be out of the way and can be kept cultivated, where they will yield abundantly the second year. The young canes should be pinched off when three to four feet high, as this will cause the plant to sustain the fruit more readily, increase the yield and render picking easier. There is no berry crop, considering the work they require, that will yield a more handsome profit. For a number of years berry prices have increased, and they are a very profitable crop, but if one has not the room or does not desire to grow them for commercial purposes, by all means plant some for home use. Price of blackberries, 50c per 12; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.50 per 100; \$15 per \$1,000, unless otherwise noted.

**Early Harvest**—A most valuable variety owing to its extreme hardiness; a strong healthy grower and very productive.



Snyder.

**Snyder**—Medium size, juicy and sweet; good quality and one of the best varieties; valuable for its extreme hardiness; a good bearer, and a standard market variety.

**Erie**—A strong grower noted for its absolute hardiness; is of large size, and wonderfully productive; of excellent quality, handsome and firm; medium early.

**Iceburg**—This is a wonderful berry. The canes and leaves somewhat resemble the common blackberry, yet in winter the canes have a greenish-like appearance, the leaves many times hanging on until very late in the fall, sometimes even into the winter. The fruit is about the size and shape of a medium size blackberry, which it resembles, but instead of being black it is nearly white as snow. Is a handsome white berry, as hardy and productive as the black ones, the larger canes loading themselves with delicious snowy white berries. Price, for 1, 10c; for 12, \$1; for 50, \$3; for 100 \$5.

**Rathburn**—Berries large with no hard core; sweet and of high flavor. This berry took the prize at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, pronounced the largest berry known. Some will measure an inch and a half long. Is a very profitable market variety, and for home and family use there is none better. Plant some Rathburn.

**Ward**—Perfectly hardy; a good yielder of large berries, rich and sweet, and has no hard core.

Price, 50c per 12, \$2 per 50, \$3 per 100.

**Blowers**—The berries are large, equal in size to any blackberry. The canes are strong growers and is a very valuable new variety. It comes from the state of New York. Never winter kill, in good demand. Rich in quality and very productive. Bushes grow from twelve to fourteen feet in height, has had as many as 2,964 berries on one bush, and it is a most valuable variety. Be sure to plant some Blowers; they will please you.

Price, 15c each, \$1 per 12, \$5 per 100.

## Dewberry

The Dewberry is a valuable fruit. It is easy to grow, and for family use they can be had in abundance by planting a few rows in some out of the way place around the garden or somewhere about the lot. They are very profitable when grown for market, and land can be used that is too wet or not fertile enough to produce other crops. They will after the first year, by little attention, give handsome returns. The fruit is of a delicious quality, and ripens at a season between strawberries and blackberries when it commands the highest prices.

**Lucretia**—This variety is more largely grown both for home and market, ripens at the close of the strawberry season, and before Early Harvest blackberry. The berries are large size, sweet and luscious. In quality it excels most blackberries. Price, 50c per 12, \$1.50 per 50, \$2.50 per 100.



Houghton Gooseberry.

## Gooseberries

This is a most valuable fruit for family and home use, and for which there is always a good demand. They will do well in a northern exposure, or partial shade or even on the north side of a fence or building. They are easily grown in the garden in almost any soil. They are sure to bear, and in the spring, when fruit for pies and table use is so prized they are ready almost before one would think about them. No garden should be without some of this splendid

berry. We offer only American varieties of our own growing.

**Houghton**—Medium large, of a reddish-brown color; flesh tender, juicy and pleasant; a profuse bearer, free from mildew and of easy cultivation; one of the best.

Price, 1, 15c, \$1.25 per 12, \$12 per 100.

**Downing**—Of large size, nearly white, and a valuable variety.

Price, 1 15, \$1.25 per 12, \$12 per 100.

## Figs

A most popular fruit for the South, but it will not stand the cold and therefore it is worthless in the North and Northwest, but it is a most popular kind in the states where it will succeed. It is easily grown and makes a growth of whitish colored leaves and bears at a year old. It produces an abundance of fruit unsurpassed by that of any other fruit. Fine for preserving, pickling and drying. They succeed here but need a little protection in the winter. A little further South they need no protection. They will succeed well in colder sections if trained into tree form, and when once well established they will stand the cold and bear abundantly.

Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**Brown Turkey**—Medium size and of brownish-like color. Sweet and very prolific.

**Brunswick**—Very large and of a dark blue color; splendid variety, very prolific. All figs bear two or three crops each season.

**Celestial**—This makes a larger tree, and is hardy further North than most other kinds. The fruit is not large but medium size. Early, beginning to ripen in June and continuing two months.

## Mulberries

**Hick's Everbearing**—A most remarkable variety. Makes a beautiful tree for the lawn or street. Bears abundantly of sweet refreshing fruit for eight to ten weeks. The fruit is large, sweet and of good flavor. Its long bearing season of large, nearly white fruit has made it a universal favorite.

Price, 40c each, \$3.50 per 12, \$25 per 100.

## Apricots

A most beautiful and delicious fruit, which belongs to the peach family. They are much prized on account of their ripening between peaches and cherries. Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**Moorpark**—One of the largest of golden yellow; flesh yellow, sweet and of fine flavor.

**Early Golden**—Smoother skin; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and of good quality.

## Quince

A valuable fruit. It has a delicate and characteristic flavor found in no other fruit, and by many is considered indispensable for jelly, preserves, etc.

Price of Quince, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**Meech's Prolific**—Very large, bright yellow, quality good and very fragrant. Bears early; is very productive and one of the best.

**Champion**—Very large and handsome. Cooks as tender as an apple. Makes a handsome tree and bears abundantly. One of the most valuable sorts. Color greenish-yellow.

## Persimmon

Early fruiting native variety, of good size and quality. Comes into bearing very early; ripens before frost.

Price, 60c each, \$3 per 6.

**Japanese Variety**—Is well adapted to the cotton belts. They are deep orange in color, remain solid and keep until late in November. Becomes soft quickly when well ripened. They many times grow as big as a large lemon. Have few seed and are a most excellent and choice fruit. They succeed here, having grown on our own grounds, weighing nine ounces each.

Price, \$1.00 each.

## Nut Trees

There has been more attention given to the planting of nut trees for the last few years than ever before. They are of much satisfaction to the family around the fireside during the winter months when only a few trees are grown for home use, yet there are few farms but what contain some waste land that, if planted to nut-bearing trees, would soon become very profitable, whereas it usually lays idle and brings no returns, yet the tax assessor and collector has a memorandum of it and annually collects revenue thereon, while it brings no returns. It could, simply by investing a few dollars in nut-bearing trees, in a little while be bringing the owner a handsome income, which would increase with the years. They are all ready sale, even common walnuts bringing a dollar per bushel. The writer remembers one tree on our new farm from which was gathered fifteen bushels. There are many farms that do not even have walnut trees, and they are cheap and easy to grow, soon come into bearing, and are prized by everyone. From the pecan fortunes are made. A Mr. Johns, near Mayo, has a two-acre orchard of seedling trees that are beginning to bear nicely, and from which he will soon make hundreds of dollars annually. It used to be thought that they were only suited to the low lands, but such is not the case, as they succeed in the mountainous and foot-hill sections, and even in the north and northwestern states. They make pretty trees for the lawn and are worthy of being planted as ornamental trees. Plant some pecan trees. You will always be proud of them; they will last for generations, and will be a living monument to ones children and grandchildren.

## Pecans

**La Soft Shell**—These are seedling trees from the largest selected nuts, with thin shell and large kernel.

Price, 1 to 2 feet 30c each, \$2.50 per 12, \$20 per 100; 2 to 3 feet 40 each, \$3.50 per 12, \$30 per 100.

For larger sizes or quantities, write for prices.

## Walnuts

**Black Walnuts**—The best soil for walnuts is a strong clay, rich and somewhat stony, but they succeed in most all soils—on the mountains, in the valleys, the hillsides or bottom land. Many acres of land, which are too difficult to

cultivate for ordinary crops, if planted to walnuts would soon become very profitable, the timber alone being very valuable.

Price, 2 to 3 feet 25c each, \$2.50 per 12, \$20 per 100; 3 to 4 feet 50c each, \$4 per 12, \$30 per 100; 5 to 6 feet heavy trees, \$1 each.

**English Walnut**—Makes a pretty tree for the lawn; comes into bearing early. Nuts large, oblong; shell thin, of excellent quality.

Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4 per 12.

**Japan Walnut—Sieboldiana**—Perfectly hardy, a good grower, handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; a fine ornamental tree. Nuts produced in clusters, somewhat resembling the butter nut in shape, with smooth thin shell like the English walnut. Said to be as hardy as an oak.

Price, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4 per 12.

**Butter Nut**—The nuts are different from those of the black walnut, being longer, the kernels sweeter and of a more delicate flavor.

Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**Shellbark Hickorynut**—In flavor and quality this is esteemed as one of the best of our native nuts. It makes a handsome stately shaped tree, with tough white wood of great strength and bears heavy crops. They are ready sale at high prices.

Price, 25c, \$2.50 per 12.

## Chestnuts

**American Sweet Chestnut**—From our best native variety.

Price, 1, 50c, \$4 per 12.

**Japan Sweet Chestnut**—Dwarfish grower, hardy and prolific; bearing when only three to four feet in height, being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size, of superior flavor and sweetness; matures early. Distinct from other varieties. Price 50c, \$5 per 12.

**Filberts, or Hazle Nut**—Of easy culture, growing six to seven feet; will succeed in almost any soil, requiring but little space. Price 50c, \$5 per 12.

**Chinkapin**—This delights the children and makes good hedges. Like the chestnut in July, they form a fragrant mass of delicate flowering sprays. Like the hazle nut, they may be grown on steep or barren hillsides, above streams and along ditches where they will be out of the way. Yearly they give a crop of round sweet nuts; plant a few.

Price, 35c, \$3 per 12.



## Shade and Ornamental Trees

(Deciduous, foliage dropping in Autumn)

We have all begun to more fully appreciate the part trees have played in the upbuilding and beautifying the surroundings of our well kept homes. Yearly they are planted in greater numbers as a tribute to their beauty. After the building of the home the first plans are for the planting of shade and ornamental trees, which are indispensable to the appearance and good taste of every home. In fact, many times, and sometimes wisely so, these trees are planted before the building of the home. Many trees planted chiefly for summer enjoyment yield good returns in winter. Having so many calls for shade trees in large lots, we have increased our plantings until we now have a large stock of the best and most suitable kinds for yard, sidewalk, lawn, street or park. Will be pleased to quote special prices to factories, towns, cities, corporations, improvement companies or other parties desiring to purchase in large lots.

**A carefully arranged yard reflects the character of its owner.**

## Shade and Ornamental Trees--Continued

**Ash (Black)**—A rapid growing native tree, of fine symmetrical form. A valuable street, park or lawn tree. The timber is also valuable, being used in the manufacture of railway cars, agricultural implements, etc., being very hardy and firm.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 25 each, \$3 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**Tulip Poplar**—This is one of the largest and most rapid growing of our native trees. The leaves are deep glossy green, curiously shaped and very large. The fine and large tulip-shaped flowers are greenish-yellow, bloched with orange, which appear early in June. They are followed by curiously shaped cones. This is an excellent and unique tree for street, lawn and park planting. It is a very lasting, widely known and popular tree. We have some specimens on one of our nursery farms, which are said to be about one hundred years old. The trunks are about three feet in diameter and in height about seventy-five to one hundred feet.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$7.50 per 12.

**Sycamore, or Oriental Plane**—This is a fast grower with large leaves, and produces fine shade. It makes a handsome form, and is especially adapted for city, town or street planting. Said to be the only tree that survives in the atmosphere of London. Is entirely free from diseases.

Price, 4 to 6 feet, 25c each, \$3 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

**Silver Maple**—A good grower and fine tree for the lawn, street or park. The foliage is of bright green above and silvery white underneath. It is hardy and easily transplanted. Where immediate effect or shade is wanted, it is one of the best. It is used more for lawn, street and park planting than any other tree. Price, 4 to 6 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 60c each, \$6.50 per 12.

**Red Maple**—This is one of the earliest blooming trees, loading itself with brilliant red blooms just at the break of winter. It makes a beautiful tree, covering itself with deep green foliage through the summer which, in the fall, turn to a brilliant scarlet orange. It is easy to grow and valuable for shade as well as decorations.

Price, 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12.



Norway Maple.

**Norway Maple**—This tree very much resembles the Sugar maple in formation of tree. In the spring its leaves are of the most intense amber red, changing as the season advances, to a deep rich green, sometimes to a copperish-like color. One of the most beautiful and desired trees for streets, parks or lawns. Entirely hardy and a favorite everywhere.

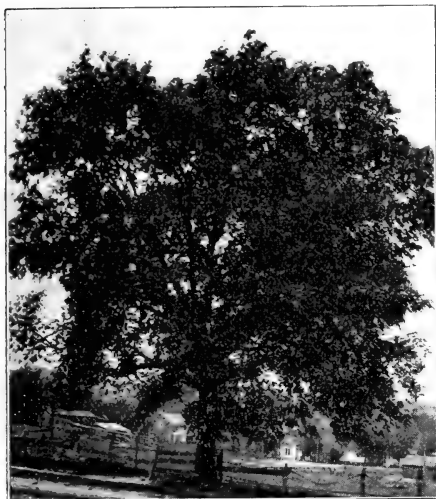
Price, 3 to 4 feet, 30c each, \$3 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 40c each, \$4 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 60c each, \$6 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

**Sugar, or Rock Maple**—A popular American tree of pyramidal form. The foliage is large and handsome, and of rich pleasing green, turning to orange yellow and red in the autumn. Its upright habit of growth, very dense shade and adaptability to all soils together with its hardiness has rendered it one of the most extensively used. It is the most popular shade and avenue tree grown. The wood is hard and it stands firm and erect in growth, and resists wind storms with less damage than any other tree.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 30c each, \$3 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$4 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

Shade trees, all kinds. If you don't find what you want, ask for it.

**American Elm**—A large and stately tree, with long, graceful and drooping branches. Leaves oblong and of a dark green color, turning to a pale yellow in autumn. A very hardy, valuable and



American Elm.

pretty tree, and one of the best for streets, lawns, parks and landscape planting.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 25 each, \$2.50 per 10; 4 to 6 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per 10; 6 to 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 10.

**Cork Elm**—A valuable and picturesque specie. It is almost regular in form. The bark is formed with a cork-like substance, making it unique in appearance, being unlike any other tree. The foliage is large, oval and very handsome. It is very hardy and one of the most valuable and lasting trees either for yard, lawn, park or street.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 8 to 10 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

**White Flowering Dogwood**—Some may think it strange that we catalog and describe this well known little flowering tree, which is a native here and covers the hillsides in the spring with its beautiful bloom, yet this catalog goes to all sections of the country where it is not a native, and as it makes a beautiful little flowering tree, which has held its own against all foreign rivals, we would not feel that we had done our duty toward this handsome tree without giving it a place in our catalog. It is as

hardy as the Magnolias and blooms about with them. It is easily transplanted at any time. Has distinct grayish-green foliage that flames to bright red and scarlet berry clusters with crimson winter twigs. It is a rather unique tree in its form and horizontal arrangement of its branches. It makes a beautiful appearance and adds taste to the lawn whether planted as a single specimen or in groups.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12; 3 to 4 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12.



Dogwood.

**Red Flowering Dogwood**—This variety is comparatively rare and has beautiful pink flowers that makes it especially desirable. Its beautiful flowers create the most pleasing effect. In form, habit of growth and hardiness it is about the same as the White Dogwood. The branches being of a red showy color make a beautiful effect even in winter time. Price, 2 to 3 feet, \$1 each, \$10 per 12; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each, \$16 per 12.

**Burning Bush**—Slender, grows in tree-like form from eight to ten feet tall, with polished stems that hold a thick crop of curious and brilliant fruit from early fall to winter. The berries are scarlet seed.

Price, 1, 50c, \$5 per 12.

**American Linden**—The Linden has a broad round top and makes a dense cool shade. It is a fast grower, healthy and long-lived. It has beautiful yellow flowers, among which is always a humming of bees. Price, 4 to 6 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 6 to 8 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

**Babylonian Weeping Willow**—A widely known and popular tree, of strong weeping habit with long slender, olive-like, green branches. Forms a tree of very graceful habit, its fresh bright green tints and long green branches make it very attractive. It is very har-

dy and of quick growth. Is adapted to most all soils and is easily transplanted; forms object of great beauty when planted as a single specimen on the lawn or yard.

Price, 4 to 6 feet, 40c each, \$4 per 12.

**Mimosa**—The Mimosa tree adorns the most beautiful southern gardens. The foliage is feathery-like and graceful. The flowers are showy, fragrant, fuzzy balls of bright pink, clustered at the tips of the branches.

Price, 50c each, \$5 per 12.



Catalpa Speciosa.

**Catalpa Speciosa**—An effective tropical looking tree with very broad large leaves, and fragrant, purplish, white bloom, forming large pyramidal clusters, many times a foot long, together with its beautiful form make it a highly ornamental tree. It is extremely hardy and a very rapid growing tree. It succeeds in all soils even on poor and waste land where it is profitably grown for commercial purposes, being valuable for its timber as well as for a shade and ornamental tree. As a lasting post timber it ranks with the black locust. Experi-

ments have left no doubt as to its resistability to decay. It has no superior for post wood, and in view of the fact that it can be grown so easily it ought not to require argument to induce farmers and those who have poor and unused land to plant Catalpa Speciosa as a profitable investment, as well as on the lawn to beautify the surroundings.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 30c each, \$3 per 12; 3 to 4 feet, 50c each, \$5 per 12; 4 to 6 feet, 75c each, \$8 per 12.

Write for special prices on seedlings for transplanting.



## Evergreens

Hardy evergreens are particularly valuable for use in all classes of ornamental planting, inasmuch as they preserve their very graceful foliage and rich coloring throughout the winter as well as the summer months, adding much to the charm of the landscape during the period when deciduous trees and shrubs are without foliage. We do not offer a long list of evergreens, but such as are well known, perfectly hardy and among the most valuable and beautiful ones. We have some large specimens in most of the kinds, and by lifting with a ball of earth, sewing in paper and burlap and packing carefully we can ship to the most distant states. If larger sizes are desired please write for prices, stating about what you want, and we will quote you.

**American Arbor Vitae**—A well known evergreen of much value. Of medium size, and a fine evergreen for screens and for the lawn, where a rather quick growth is desired, being perfectly hardy and easily transplanted. It may be used for a hedge or windbrake, as it grows rapidly and with a little care it soon forms a beautiful hedge, very dense and almost perfectly impervious to the sight. They are widely known and planted throughout the United States.

	Per 1	Per 12	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.25	\$3.00	\$20.00
18 to 24 in.....	.40	4.25	30.00
24 to 30 in.....	.50	5.00	40.00

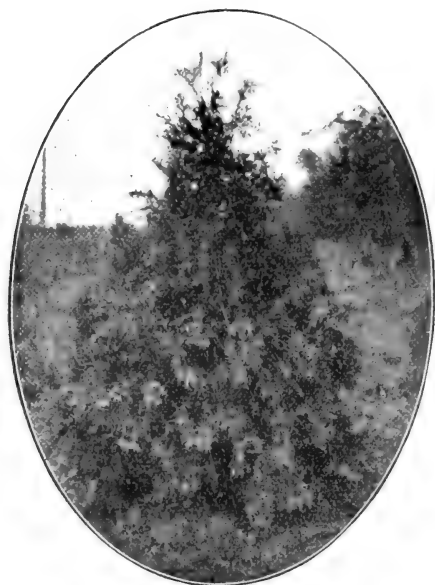
**Chinese Arbor Vitae**—Of upright and compact growth, of rich and nearly golden color. It is a beautiful tree and perfectly hardy everywhere.

	Per 1	Per 12	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$25.00
18 to 24 in.....	.40	4.25	30.00
24 to 30 in.....	.50	5.00	40.00

**Pyramidal Arbor Vitae**—Of erect and symmetrical growth, often obtaining considerable height, close and compact foliage of dark green color. A beautiful tree and adds a handsome appearance to the lawn, as the growth is unlike that of any other evergreen.

Price, 18 to 24 inches, 50c for 1, \$5 per 12; 24 to 30 inches, 75c for 1, \$7.50 per 12.

Keep the home beautiful. Plant Hardy Evergreen Trees and Vines.



American Arbor Vitae.

**Rosedale Arbor Vitae**—This handsome evergreen is very compact in growth and makes a symmetrical well rounded form. It has beautiful fine feathery-like foliage of bluish green color. Very desirable.

	Per 1	Per 12	Per 100
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.50	\$5.00	\$40.00
18 to 24 in.....	.75	7.50	60.00
24 to 30 in.....	1.25	12.00	100.00

**Biota Aurea Nana, Arbor Vitae**—A dwarf compact shrub with golden yellow foliage. Very popular and one of the best evergreens. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, as we esteem it as one of the most choice dwarf evergreens grown.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$1 for 1, \$10 per 12.

We have some very choice specimens of this variety; prices quoted on application.

**Silver Fir**—Long leathery-like leaves of a white silvery color. The leaves tinge with age, becoming pale green. By some it is prized as the most beautiful evergreen.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 1, \$1; \$10 per 12.

**Balsam Fir**—Forms slender and symmetrical tree; is a most rapid grower and extremely hardy. For lawn planting, either in groups or as a specimen, it lends itself to a variety of uses.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 50c per 1, \$4.50 per 12; 18 to 24 inches, 75c for 1, \$7.50 per 12.

**Irish Juniper**—Forms a dense columnar tree, being regular, very compact or densely covered with rich green foliage. A pretty tree and is much admired. It is rather dwarfish in growth but obtains the height of fifteen to twenty feet. It is much used for cemeteries, public grounds, parks, lawns and wherever small and slow growing evergreens are desired.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 50c for 1, \$5 per 12; 18 to 24 inches, 75c for 1, \$8 per 12.



Spruce.

**Red Cedar**—A native tree, perfectly hardy, which will grow large and can be pruned to any shape desired.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, 50c per 1, \$5 per 12.

**Norway Spruce**—One of the best grown, and of graceful habit; good for either single or screens. It is an old favorite, and has few superiors as a large hardy and strong growing evergreen tree.

Price, 18 to 24 inches, 50c for 1, \$5 per 12; 2 to 3 feet, 75c for 1, \$7.50 per 12.

**White Pine**—The most popular of all our native pines; grows tall and makes a very beautiful tree, with light foliage of delicate silvery green. Will grow in the poorest soil, and is a long-lived and rapid grower. It is valuable for its timber as well as for ornamental purposes.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 35c for 1, \$3.50 per 12; 18 to 24 inches, 50c for 1, \$5 per 12.



1. Texas Umbrella. 2. Magnolia Grandiflora. 3. Biota Aurea Nana. 4. Sugar Maple.

## Broad-Leaved Evergreen Trees and Shrub Magnolias

**Magnolia Grandiflora**—No Southern home should be without this grandest of all broad-leaved evergreens. It is a good grower, and soon makes a most beautiful tree, and displays hundreds of great white flowers during spring and summer. Their rich peculiar fragrance is enjoyable. The blooms are sometimes eight to ten inches across. The leaves are always large and lustrous, and are much used in winter decorations. The hardness of this magnolia is underestimated. From one of our customers in Rhode Island we had a splendid letter in praise of this most beautiful tree, who has some of them he had from us growing on his lawn. In colder climates protection given while it is young helps to form a tree that may prove hardy when established. The roots need room and rich soil to bring out the beauty. The earth should be well loosened to a depth of two feet throwing out the clay, and using only rich soil in filling in around the roots.

	Per 1	Per 6	Per 12
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$ 3.00
18 to 24 in.....	.50	2.50	5.00
24 to 30 in.....	.75	4.00	8.00
30 to 36 in.....	1.00	5.00	10.00

**Magnolia Acuminata**—A tall rapid growing tree with large bluish green leaves eight to ten inches long. Has large flowers in the spring of yellowish-white, tulip shaped. The fruit when green resembles a cucumber. This tree is akin to and very much like the Magnolia Grandiflora except in foliage, which it sheds in the fall.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 50c for 1, \$5 per 12; 3 to 5 feet, 75c for 1, \$8 per 12.

**Rhododendron Kalmia**—A beautiful evergreen with bright green foliage, and large dense clusters of pink or nearly

white flowers in the spring. Is perfectly hardy; has beautiful evergreen foliage, and bears loads of magnificent flowers.

Price, 1 for 50c, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.

**Holly, American (Ilex opaca)**—An old but handsome evergreen tree. The most popular Christmas holly. Among its spiny green leaves are borne clusters of bright red berries. We think it is hardy in most of the states. We quote from the Florist's Review: "On a piece of property we acquired a few weeks ago we found an old holly tree over two feet in diameter, standing alone in the open field. The tree is as tall and broad as an old apple tree, and the top has a fair sprinkling of red berries. The severe freezing of last winter evidently did not injure it in the least. Evidently it is hardy in Pennsylvania. As this is the only tree we know of here, we are anxious to know how to propagate from this specimen." These trees are in greater demand every year. We now have a lot of them, running from one to six feet. Has small spikes on the edges of its beautiful evergreen and peculiar shaped leaves. It is very striking, its leaves being different from that of all other trees.

	Per 1	Per 6	Per 12
12 to 18 in.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$ 3.00
18 to 24 in.....	.50	2.50	5.00
24 to 30 in.....	.75	4.00	8.00
30 to 36 in.....	1.00	5.00	10.00

**Dwarf Box, or Boxwood**—Used mostly as specimens or for hedges, and stands the severest kind of clipping, often being trimmed into odd shapes.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 1 for 50, \$5 per 12.

Give us your order and we will give you good service.

## Hardy Ornamental Climbing Shrubs Honeysuckles

The dear old honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust and lovely vine, it is a good standby.

**Golden Leaved (Varigated)**—Has beautiful leaves that are covered with a net work of gold and green, often marked with pink and gold at the top of the sprays. For trimming floral baskets, bouquets and other decorations, it is much used. A good grower with beautiful white blooms; a unique vine.

Price, 1 for 20c, \$2 per 12.

**Fuchsia Flower**—Its leaves are long and beautiful, borne in large clusters, and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower with beautiful leaves. Price, 1 for 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

**Hall's Evergreen Japan**—The best white monthly honeysuckle, with dark green foliage. In cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is an evergreen. A good grower, bearing beautiful clusters of the sweetest scented flowers, that open a snowy white, and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall.

Price, 1 for 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

**Bush Honeysuckle**—A Japanese variety, which has a profusion of flowers in the spring, and followed by a mass of bright red berries; a good grower. With this, as most of the honeysuckles, the strong vines bloom the first season.

Price, 1, 20c, \$2 per 12.

**Virginia Creeper**—A strong and rapid grower; has dark green leaves, in autumn becomes a bronze and crimson color. This is an old favorite, and is valuable for covering porches, outbuildings, arbors and walls. It is hardy everywhere and will grow in any soil or situation. Price, 1 20c, 6 75c, 12 \$1.50.

**Wistaria**—For training over piazzas, buildings, verandas, or trellises the Wistaria is highly prized, owing to the decorative feature which their long graceful pendent blossoms afford. They are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. They will climb even to the top of a tall building. Their charming flowers sway with the passing of every breeze. For porch decoration they have no superior in the whole list of vines. We can supply white and purple.

Price, 1 25c, \$2.50 per 12.

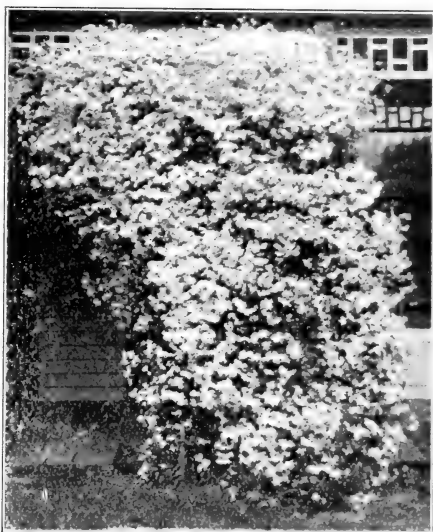
**Japanese Kudzu Vine**—A most remarkable grower, and hardy, perennial. In rich soil it will grow seventy feet in one season. Starts slowly but after three or four weeks grows almost be-

yond belief. A beautiful effect is quickly obtained by planting this great climber.

Price, 1 25c, 30c prepaid.

**English Ivy**—This grand old English vine has dark green leaves. Is hardy and an evergreen except in the coldest latitudes, and one of the most beautiful vines for covering old walls, pillars, tree trunks and any unsightly objects in a beautiful evergreen mass.

Price, 1 20c, \$2 per 12.



Clematis.

**Clematis Paniculata**—One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. It is a rapid grower and very desirable wherever a quick growing vine is needed. In summer and autumn it produces loads of dense pure white and sweet scented flowers of the most pleasing fragrance. Will grow in almost any soil and is entirely free from disease.

Price, each 25c, prepaid 30c.

**Clematis Jackmanni**—The well known large flowering clematis. Has beautiful flowers when full grown measuring four to five inches in diameter. Of a deep violet-purple with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It blooms continually from July until cut off by frost; a hardy, abundant and successful bloomer. Price, each 50c, prepaid 60c.

**Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe)**—A native species of climbing habit and rapid growth; has beautiful green foliage and pipe-shaped, yellowish brown flowers.

Price, 50c each, prepaid 60c.



**Amoor River Hedge.**

## Hedge Plants

No other work one can do will improve, adorn and beautify the premises and enhance the value so quickly as a well-planted hedge.

The privets are the most popular and beautiful of all yard or lawn hedge plants, being compact and regular in form, and bear trimming to any desired shape. They are easily transplanted, and are beyond doubt the best ornamental plants for hedges in existence. They are free from diseases and will grow in shady locations if well planted.

Compare the hedge, or "nature-built fence," along with the wood or iron fence. It is decidedly more ornamental and desirable than the ordinary fence, not speaking of the repair, while the hedge never needs repairing, and, in fact, no expense whatever. When once planted it only needs a little trimming occasionally through the growing season, and is a lasting monument to him who planted it.

We can furnish any variety at very reasonable prices as we are specialists in this line, shipping hundreds of thousands every year to nurserymen for their trade, as well as supplying our own retail trade, and sending it to almost every state in the Union and Canada.

## How to Plant and Care for a Hedge

A trench or ditch should be dug some 15 to 18 inches wide and some 18 to 20 inches deep, throwing out the soil on one side and the clay on the other, taking care in planting not to use the clay in filling in, but only good soil with which should be mixed a good sprinkling of well rotted barnyard or stable manure, a good coat having been thrown in the bottom of the ditch and then covered with soil, after which set in the plants so that they will stand as deep, if not a little deeper, than they grew in the nursery; in filling in around them, use the best soil obtainable and some manure, after having filled the trench or ditch nearly full, pour a pint to a quart of water around each plant, being careful that it soaks down well around the roots. Now, after having pressed or firmed around the plants with the foot, making each plant stand erect and to its place, fill in again, firming well, and when this is done, that the ground, if anything, be left a little lower around the plants, around which sprinkle a layer of stable manure.

The plants should be set 8 to 10 inches apart in the rows and trimmed to within 6 to 15 inches of the ground, owing to the size of the plants, when in the spring the new growth should be cut back to within about an inch to an inch and a half of the previous season's trimming, which should continue until the hedge is of the desired height, and then leave only about half an inch at each trimming.

Cultivate the first season, and protect at once after planting with wire or plank fence to prevent cats or dogs running over and loosening the plants.

Where purchasers desire we will properly trim hedge plants ready for planting without extra charge, but such directions must be given with the order.

**Beautify your premises—Plant the Hedge now.**

## Hedge Plants—Continued

**California Privet**—This is an old widely known and popular hedge plant. It thrives in all soils and under all conditions, low or upland, sun or shade. In the South it is nearly an evergreen, of compact and upright habit. It does not usually, if at all, shed until spring, when the new leaves put forth the old ones fall. It does not need much description because it is so well known.

	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
12 to 18 inches....	\$ .25	\$1.50	\$14.00
18 to 24 inches....	.50	1.75	16.50
24 to 30 inches....	.75	2.25	20.00
30 to 36 inches....	1.00	3.00	25.00

**Evergreen Amoor River Privet**—This we recommend as the finest of all shrubs for hedges, single specimens or in groups, where the temperature does not go more than ten or twelve degrees below zero, and succeeds equally as well in Florida and other like climates, which proves that it can endure extremes of both heat and cold. It has a dense, broad, bushy habit, vigorous in growth, with bright green foliage, which beauty it retains throughout the year. In June it produces beautiful little flowers, which are very fragrant. For years it has been cultivated, holding its own against all rivals as the most beautiful hedge plant. It is a fast grower, either in sun or shade and bears trimming into any desired shape, arches, pillars, balls, etc. No other hedge plant we know of will compare with it, the much advocated California privet having given place to this splendid evergreen plant.

We sell this variety in large quantities to towns, cities, schools, parks, factories, corporations, land improvement companies and other institutions for the improvement and enhancement of their grounds so quickly. No wonder it is sought for by the rich and poor alike, for the beautifying and adorning the lawns of the most handsome homes, as well as those of the humble cabin.

Price	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
12 to 18 inches....	\$ .50	\$2.50	\$22.50
18 to 24 inches....	.75	3.00	25.00
24 to 30 inches....	1.00	3.50	30.00
30 to 36 inches....	1.25	4.50	40.00
36 to 48 inches....	1.50	5.50	50.00

We cut our hedge plants back in the rows, while in growing which causes them to branch from the ground, which is necessary to the growing of a dense and pretty hedge.

**Amoor River North Privet**—This is the hardiest privet grown, having withstood

the past severe winters of the West in the vicinity of Chicago, Minnesota and other cold sections without injury. It is the kind to grow where no other variety proves hardy. In growth it resembles the noted California variety, having dark green foliage, in growth being upright and uniform, free from all diseases and will bear trimming into any desired shape, is easily transplanted; like other privets will succeed in any kind of soil, is a vigorous grower, and in cold sections of the western, northern and eastern states, where a beautiful and lasting hedge is wanted, and one that will not winter kill by the most severe winter, Amoor River North is the kind to buy, being the most valuable and hardy variety. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK AND CAN SUPPLY ALL SIZES IN QUANTITY.

Price	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
12 to 18 inches....	\$ .60	\$3.50	\$30.00
18 to 24 inches....	.75	4.25	40.00
24 to 30 inches....	1.00	5.50	50.00
30 to 36 inches....	1.50	6.50	60.00

**Thunberg's Barberry**—A very beautiful shrub that is hardy everywhere, even in cold Alberta, Canada, where the thermometer for months during the winter hovers around forty degrees below, one of our customers has it growing successfully. Has small, round, bright green leaves, changing in autumn to a beautiful shade of orange, scarlet and crimson, bearing bright red berries in profusion which do not drop off until late in the spring. Excellent for single specimens, borders and low hedges, for which it is much used.

Price	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
12 to 18 inches....	\$1.00	\$4.50	\$40.00
18 to 24 inches....	1.50	6.00	50.00
24 to 30 inches....	2.50	7.00	65.00

**Citrus Trifoliata (Hardy Orange)**—This is much used as a defensive hedge, being hardy over most of the country, at least as far north as New York. It makes a dense hedge, is a strong grower, and impenetrable to man or beast. A well trimmed hedge of this plant will bear the weight of a man standing upon it. Its wealth of flowers in summer and its beautiful green twigs and large, thorny spikes in winter make it ornamental as well as useful, being the most defensive hedge we know of.

Price	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1,000
8 to 12 inches....	\$ .50	\$3.00	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches....	.75	3.50	30.00
18 to 24 inches....	1.00	4.50	40.00



Spirea Van Houtte.

## Hardy Shrubs

Whether you have plenty of space or a very small yard, we commend this class of shrubs as indispensable to the real beauty of the home. If one will select them with care a succession of blooms may be had from early spring until late fall. They may be planted with success either individually or in groups.

## Lilacs

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4 per 12.

**White Lilacs**—A good decorative plant for the lawn or borders, and its white graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers, add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. It is also used as a cemetery plant.

**Purple Lilac**—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple and very fragrant.

## Citrus Trifoliata

This hardy shrub is a member of the orange tribe, and well worth growing as far north as the Great Lakes for its wealth of flowers and its beautiful, strong, stout, green twigs in winter.

Price, 25c each, \$3 per 12.

## Grape Myrtle

This old favorite is well known and greatly appreciated. They bloom throughout the summer, producing great masses of beautifully fringed flowers. Even small as well as large plants bloom profusely the first season. A single specimen makes a most striking effect on the lawn. They are much planted in masses or for hedges. We offer three beautiful varieties, and they all bear flowers of immense size.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 50c each, \$4 per 12.

**Pink, White Carmen**—In ordering, name the colors wanted.

## Spirea

The Spireas are elegant low shrubs of the easiest culture.

Price, 1 25c, \$2.50 per 12.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer**—A fine hardy, dwarfish but perpetual blooming shrub, particularly beautiful for the yard, lawn or wherever hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Blooms the first summer after planting, and continues into autumn. Has beautiful rosy red flowers.

**Spirea Van Houtti**—The best of all white spireas; is an ornament for the lawn and a strong grower. Clusters of thirty to forty white florets are set close along the drooping stems. The spireas are hardy and easily grown.

## Barberry

**Japanese**—A beautiful low shrub, clothed with small round leaves, and bearing great clusters of little flowers in the spring, which are followed with beautiful, bright red berries that it retains all winter.

Price, 2 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12.

**Purple-Leaved Barberry**—This is a beautiful shrub and very effective. Has purple-like foliage and fruit with yellow blossoms. Price, 1 25c, 12 \$3.

**Calycanthus (Sweet Shrub)**—A unique shrub of quick growth, bearing fragrant flowers of chocolate red; very desirable.

Price, 1 15c, \$1.50 per 12.



Althea.

**Althea (Rose of Sharon)**—Blossoms late and bears beautiful colored flowers, both double and single. Fine for screens and hedges; needs no trimming, and will grow from eight to ten feet high.

Price, 1 15c, \$1.25 per 12.

**Snowball**—The old and well known kind, bearing great clusters of white flowers in the spring.

Price, strong plants, 1 35c, \$3 per 12.

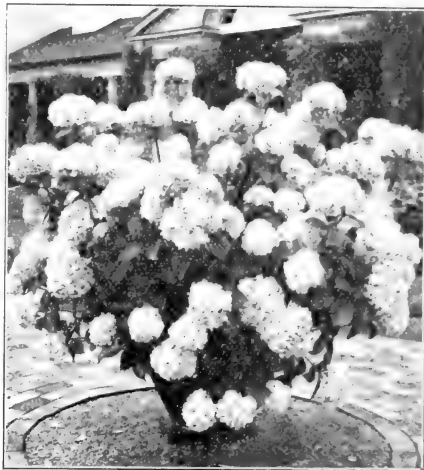
## Deutzias

**Pride of Rochester**—Grows strong and upright five to six feet high; flowers double and pure white, tinged with blush.

**Gracilis Rosea**—A new variety with larger flowers, which are faintly tinged with blush.

Price of deutzias, 1 25c, \$2.50 per 12.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—This popular and perfectly hardy shrub is easy to cultivate, grows rapid and produces large showy flowers in July and August. It blooms at a time when other shrubery bloom is scarce. The flowers last into the autumn, when it



Hydrangea.

changes from white to shades of pink, and holds its great load of blooms, which finally fade and dry up when winter comes. It may be planted singly, in masses or the back ground of other shrubery.

Price, small plants, 15c each, \$1.50 per 12; medium size, 25c each, \$2.50 per 12; large plants, 50c each, \$5 per 12.

**The New Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora**—This is said to be the most beautiful, hardy flowering shrub introduced during the last fifty years. It was found growing wild on the rocky hills of western Pennsylvania, and is a most wonderful flowering plant. It has beautifully formed flowers of dazzling whiteness, sometimes as many as one hundred on a plant at a time. The immense size of the flower is one of the striking features of this shrub. Blooms, many times, are eight to twelve inches across, while the average size is usually six to eight inches. Blooms from June until last of September. This hydrangea gives every promise of becoming even more popular than the well known Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, as it is more refined in tone and effect, and with its abundant handsome foliage it lends itself readily to landscape effect. Do not fail to include some of these plants with your order. There is a great demand for it, and as we only have a limited number it will be necessary to order early.

Price, small plants, 1 30c, \$3 per 12; strong plants, 1 50c, 3 \$1.25, 6 \$2, 12 \$4.

## Perennial Plants

No garden is complete without at least some of these plants to welcome the return of spring with their wealth of flowers and beautiful foliage. An abundance of beautiful plants with loads of deliciously fragrant flowers can be had with very little trouble. They increase in size from year to year and are easily cultivated, and thrive in almost any kind of soil, while they require but little care, and remain in one position for a number of years.

### Phlox

Easy to grow, and their season of blooming, combined with their beautiful color, make them particularly valuable. They bloom from June until into autumn and are very effective either in small groups or in beds on the lawn. They are unquestionably one of the finest hardy summer and autumn flowers of various shades and colors.

We offer a choice collection of field grown plants.

Price, one 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

**Barrenger**—Color white, delicately suffused with rosy pink.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white, large and very attractive.

**Lavogue**—A beautiful color, and a very pretty sort.

**Prime Minister**—Deep carmen center, shaded white at the edge of the petals.

**Alcesta**—Deep violet, shading almost to blue.

**Carsuth**—Rich deep purple, extra fine.

**Hardy Asters**—An old and well known favorite flower, with star-like blossoms in many shades of blue and purple. In autumn both stems and leaves are almost hidden by their masses of bloom.

Price, 1 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

### Shasta Daisy

**Shasta Daisy**—Very hardy, making strong stout stems, on which are borne loads of beautifully colored bloom, which continue throughout a long season, making a spectacular field or garden show, and meritorious wherever planted. Fine for cut flowers. Named sorts, 15c each; \$1.50 per 12, prepaid.

### Hardy Violets

We can supply about all the favorite sorts, including those of recent introduction. They are especially valuable for borders, walks and beds. Their vivid green foliage all the year round, except the very dead of winter in cold climates, adds greatly to the general effect of the finest lawns, and equally as well adorns the walks of the humblest cabin.

**Russian**—A good plant maker, the flowers are deep blue; very pretty in form. In bloom most all the year.

Price, 25c per 12, \$1.00 per 100.

**Bride**—A grand pure white variety, flowers double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A good blommer.

Price, 1 10c, 3 for 25c, \$1 per 12.

**California Violet**—Flowers of immense size, many of them sufficiently large to cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple and will not fade, its fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems eight to ten inches in length, and hundreds of them may be picked from a single plant.

Price, 1 15c, 2 for 25c, \$1 per 12.

**Princess of Wales**—This is one of the most popular new varieties, and one of the strongest plant makers, of large, rich glossy-like green leaves. The flowers are large and of a brilliant blue, the plants literally a mass of flowers.

Price, 1 for 15c, 2 for 25c, \$1 per 12.

**Bleeding Heart**—or **Seal Flower**—Has long, showy, heart-shaped, red and white flowers, beautiful for cutting and keeps a long time.

Price, 1 for 25c, \$2.00 per 12.

**Day Lily**—An excellent box or pot plant, with large, dark-green foliage, bearing big flowers on long stems. Exceptionally hardy, thriving in any good soil.

**Double Orange Lily**—Flowers orange-yellow, shaded with copper.

Price, either kind, 1 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

**Golden Glow**—Bears very large double dahlia-like flowers of a brilliant golden-yellow color. Blooms in July, August and September in great masses, surmounting the bush, and making it an extremely showy plant.

Price, 1 for 25c, \$2.00 per 12.

**Iris**—The flowers are borne on long stems, which bring them well up above their own foliage, and that of other plants when grown in borders or beds. Colors, white, deep blue and violet.

Price, 1 for 20c, \$2.00 per 12.

**Yucca (Adam's Needle) Filamentosa**—This is a beautiful hardy foliage and flowering plant. Its hard sword-like, evergreen foliage and tall branched spikes of large fragrant drooping creamy white flowers, during June and July make it an effective plant. Easy to grow perfectly hardy, and requires but little care.

Price, 1 for 20c, \$2.00 per 12.

Hardy Perennials last for years, and are fine for cut flowers.

## Chrysanthemums

This is without doubt the most prized of all perennial plants. They flower profusely in October, and are excellent for cut flowers and bouquets. They are sure to bloom, and are most satisfactory growers and should be planted in every garden. They have fine, thick foliage, and bear abundantly of great handsome flowers in all colors. In localities subject to frost in October and November, the plants should be lifted into large pots, boxes or tubs during September, after which give manure and water once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting they need not be brought into the house until October, and then place in a room without fire. Give plenty of air when not freezing. Cut flowers may be had for a long time, even into early winter. Each year the demand for chrysanthemums grows greater so we have increased our stock, and offer the finest and best cut flower varieties. They are easy to grow; do not fail to include some with your order. They are without question the best of all autumn-flowering plants.

**Golden Eagle**—This is one of the most valuable yellow chrysanthemums we offer, and we believe will prove a favorite in its color. In color it is as deep as Golden Wedding. Has perfect stems, holding the flowers erect, with foliage right up to the flowers. This is a "whopper" and takes the first prize as the finest yellow.

**White Cloud**—An immense deep spreading flower, white on the edge and cream in the center until fully matured, when it is almost pure white. It is large and makes a fine grower.

**Col. D. Appleton**—A large, deep golden yellow Japanese incurving. Flowers of fine form. One of the best commercial varieties.

**Dr. Enguehard**—The color is a true pink without the least trace of purple. Stems perfect. Valuable for exhibition and commercial purposes. Large and fine.

**Golden Wedding**—The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow. It has carried off many a prize, and won the premium of \$2.50 offered by us at the Forest City Fair, for the finest, largest and most beautiful variety.

**Silver Wedding**—The purest white flowers, large with broad reflexed petals, forming a bold handsome flower, five to six inches or over in diameter.

**Snow Drop**—Pure white with rather small flowers; a very profuse bloomer.

**F. Richardson**—This variety will please those who like large things. Color is soft pink. Vigorous in growth, strong in stem with beautiful, heavy foliage. Covered with long, spreading florets.

**Mrs. William Duckham**—Very large Japanese incurved of a pleasing pink. Covered with handsome showy flowers, seven to eight inches in diameter. Is medium early; very impressive.

**Yellow Eaton**—A bright yellow; very valuable and best in its color to follow that variety.

**Mrs. W. H. Buckbee**—A beautiful white Japanese incurved of the largest size.

**Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums**—This variety bears long feathery-like foliage and should be planted in every garden. Price 25c each, \$2.00 per 12.

**William Falconer**—A soft delicate blush, shading to almost white.



Chrysanthemum. ..

**Louis Bechmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume)—Has a wonderful hair-like growth of a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery pink on the ends of the petals.

**Monarch**—An enormous pink with broad petals of beautiful form and finely incurved. Japanese variety of recent introduction and a valuable acquisition. It will please every one.

## Dahlias

These showy and pretty flowers are becoming very popular. They commence to bloom in July and continue until frost. If the public knew how useful and beautiful the dahlias are they would be placed in every garden. They require little or no attention, and succeed in almost all kinds of soil or location. Their flowers are produced in great profusion and at a time of the year when flowers are scarce, in the fall. Many of them equal the chrysanthemum in bloom while they resemble roses and peonies. No class of plants presents a wider range of colors, almost every tint being shown among them. After blooming the roots are taken up and stored away in a dry cellar, like potatoes, and are kept there through the winter.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

**William Agnew**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest Dahlias ever introduced. It has immense flowers of perfect form, of a beautiful red color. Very effective and a valuable sort.

**Prof. Baldwin**—Deep orange scarlet, flowers of striking form.

**Queen Victoria**—A beautiful large deep yellow, sometimes measuring four to five inches across. A very fine quality.

**Zula**—This variety is almost jet black. It is very showy, owing to a very different color from all other varieties.

**American Flag**—Pure white with crimson stripes.

**Mrs. Roosevelt**—A giant flowering dahlia, perfectly double and of a large size, measuring five to six inches in diameter. Color, delicate pink; long stems and are good for cut flowers.

**Storm King**—White and one of the grandest varieties for cut flowers on account of its perfect form and freedom of bloom.

**White Swan**—White, one of the grandest large flowering varieties; good for cut flowers.

## Summer Blooming Bulbs

Bulbs for spring planting require scarcely any care and quickly make a grand display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter and year after year will return a hundred fold in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost.

## Cannas

These are the grandest of all bedding plants. Of quick growth and tropical appearance. Throughout the summer, until they are killed by frost, they present a mass of gorgeous colors. We offer large bulbs, from which may be had a large cluster of flowering stocks the first season.

### Summer Blooming Bulbs

**Pennsylvania**—Grows to about five feet in height, and has deep scarlet flowers, which are very large.

**Florence Vaughn**—This variety obtains a height of four to five feet. It is yellow and dotted with red specks, being fringed with crimson.

Price, 1 15c, \$1.50 per 12.

**Burbank**—Three and one-half feet in height green leaves; numerous spikes of yellowish flowers, with carmine spots in the throat.

**Black Prince**—Five feet in height. Green leaves; crimson flowers and one of the finest red flowered Cannas grown.

**Madam Berat**—Four feet. Flowers of a lovely pink with green leaves; very fine.

## Collection for Flower Bed

Round, 7 feet in diameter. Three Pennsylvania (center); 6 Madame Berat (next row); 12 Burbank (outer row). These 21 plants will make a splendid bed. We will pack separately and properly labeled, and ship this splendid collection prepaid for \$2.00. A bed of these choice flowers will make a bed that anyone will be proud of.

## Gladiolas

The gladiolas are among the brightest and most handsome of all summer flowering bulbs. They cost little and are easy to grow, and are absolutely sure to bloom. They succeed everywhere. They bloom from one to two months. By planting at different times you can have a succession of these grand flowers from June until October. After the stocks die, the bulbs are lifted and will keep dry until time for spring planting again. We have a large lot of these and quote selected bulbs, such as are sure to bloom the first season, in all colors. Price, 25c for 6; 40c per 12.

Good Stock, Good Packing, Fair and Honest Dealing.



Peony Festiva Maxima.

## Peonies

No flower exceeds the peony in popularity, and none is more easily grown, and when once planted will last for many years with little care. Rival of the rose in brilliancy of color, these big hearted flowers are coming to be as much liked as they were by our parents and grandparents. They grow about two feet high, producing the most magnificent bloom, some of them surpassing the beauty and fragrance of the rose. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in the severest weather. They thrive in all kinds of soil. They are fine for cut flowers, and when the buds are cut the stems should at once be put into water. By changing the water every day and keeping it fresh they may be kept safely for a week or ten days. We have a large lot, comprising about forty of the finest varieties grown.

**Achille**—White large flowers, very fragrant and early, free and upright. A good grower, profuse bloomer and good cut flower variety. 1, 30c; \$3 per 12.

**Andre Lauries**—Rosy red, of fair size and good shape; very fragrant blooms. One of the latest to bloom and a good variety of its season. Has strong, tall stems. 1, 40c; \$4 per 12.

**Bride**—Nearly white, fragrant; mid-season; long stems, of compact habit. Free bloomer and much used for cut flowers. Good for bedding or landscape work. 1, 40c; \$4 per 12.

**Dorchester**—Large, shell pink and very fragrant flowers, rather dwarfish but compact in growth with good foliage and free bloomer. 1, 50c; \$5 per 12.

**Excelsior**—Brilliant crimson, large bloom. A good grower and one of the earliest crimson. A fine variety. 1 35c, \$3.25 per 12.

**Festiva Maxima**—Pure paper white with carmine-flaked tips to a few center petals. Immense size, very fragrant, early and free bloomer. For the last fifty years the standard of perfection in Peonies. A vigorous grower with good foliage, and one of the best for cut flowers. Price, 60c each, \$6 per 12. Heavy clumps of Festiva Maxima, \$1.50 each.

**Humei**—One of the latest. Color cherry or rose pink, large with pronounced cinnamon fragrance. A grand lawn variety with long stiff stems, and is largely grown for cut flowers. 1, 35c; \$3.25 per 12.

**Queen Victoria**—Fine broad guard petals, open flesh white, becoming white. Compact bloom on long stems, very fragrant with good foliage and free bloomer. One of the leading cut flower varieties for Decoration day. 1, 50c; \$5 per 12.

**Umbrellata Rosea**—Guard petals, clear pink, center creamy white; fragrance delicate and agreeable. Very early and a strong upright grower. A free bloomer and a most valuable variety. Price, \$1 each.

**Grover Cleveland**—Large, brilliant, crimson, late and a good keeper. Very fragrant. Price, \$1 each.

**Theodore Roosevelt**—Light, soft, rose, large and fragrant, mid-season to late. Price, \$1 each.

**Madame Bodlet**—Large, clear light rose of fleshy lilac pink, some center petals edged crimson. Of rose fragrance; late and excellent cut flower variety. Price, 60c each.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

## Roses

The rose is wisely deemed the queen of flowers. To her the world pays homage—but few homes there are in that broad region of the earth, be they ever so humble, in which some of her beauty is not found growing. There are no poor roses. The plainest and most common rose is a thing of beauty. The wide range of color, shape and size of the blooms and the diversity and character of foliage gives it a wider range for decoration than any other single group of flowers. No wonder she has been aptly termed the “Queen of Flowers,” as it occupies first place in nearly all collections of flowers and ornamental shrubs. The rose may be grown in any soil that will produce grain or vegetables. The ground should be well-spaded to a depth of one to two feet and may be enriched with thoroughly rotted manure. Our roses are not to be compared with the ones offered in dollar collections, but are grown in the open field. They are suited for general planting and will produce bloom the first summer. What is now wanted in roses is the everblooming kind. We offer a good collection of these as well as some choice Ramblers in good strong plants that will give satisfaction in every way.

Prices on roses, except where noted, 30c each; \$2.50 per 12. Six of a variety at dozen rates.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H. T.)**—This beautiful and continuous bloomer produces successive crops of buds and flowers. The buds are beautifully formed with large pointed petals. It shows no center when fully open. The color is snowy white; very fragrant with a pleasing perfume.

**Sunrise**—This beautiful rose has created quite a sensation and has taken first honor wherever shown. In bud form it shows a high brilliant color, seen only in “Austrian copper” and yellow. As the buds open the color deepens, the scarlet turning pink red and the yellow to orange and copper. The inside of the petals is deep golden yellow.

**Sunset**—This rose has a rich golden color of amber or gold. The flowers and buds are large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; highly recommended for the open ground.

**White Cochet**—The queen among white roses and said to be the best for open ground.

**Hermosa**—This rose is known the world over. Is hardy as an oak and always covered with elegant pink flowers. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its beauty. All things considered, we doubt if it has a superior in the whole list of roses.

**Malmaison**—This has been the standard in rose gardens for the past twenty years. In fact, for general cultivation, we believe it has no superior. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are immense in size, very exquisite and are produced in abundance.

**Rainbow**—This wonderful new rose has been awarded many a silver cup and prizes at state and floral fairs. Its color is a deep shade of pink, being colored in rich golden amber at the center and base of petals.

**Killarney**—Bright pink in color and very fragrant. Blooms freely through the entire season. Country Life in America says, "The Killarney is the most satisfactory rose for growing out of doors." 50c for 1, \$4.00 per 12.

**American Beauty**—The world's famous rose. The flowers of this grand rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in flower stores in the holiday season at one to two dollars for a single flower. It grows to immense size, is deliciously fragrant, perfectly hardy and one of the sweetest of all roses. In color it is a deep brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. It is hard to propagate and will never be sold as cheap as other varieties. Price 50c each.

**Clio**—Of perfect form, with broad thick petals, full centers and beautiful from buds to open flowers. The color is a delicate satiny blush with slightly deeper centers. It bears freely and displays its grand flowers boldly on strong stems with large rich leaves.

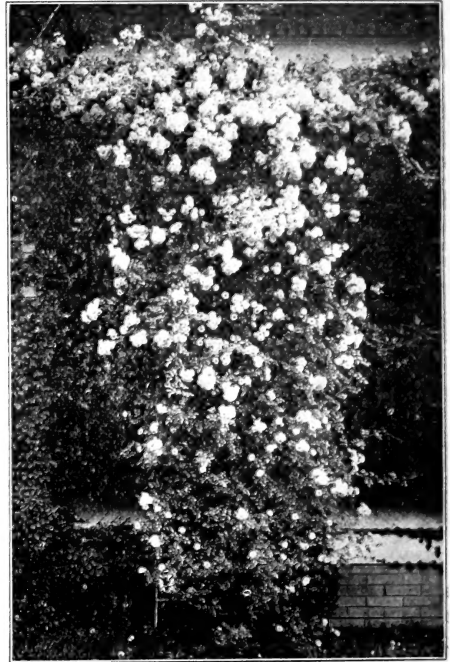
**Marechal Neil**—Flowers deep golden yellow, extra large and of delightful fragrance. It is considered the best yellow rose in cultivation. It is a vigorous and free bloomer, often making twenty feet in one season and a valuable variety in the South, but not hardy in the North. Price, 50c.

**Seven Sisters**—White and crimson may be seen on the plant at the same time. Blooms in large clusters.

**Baby Rambler**—One of the best hardy bedding roses in existence. The plants are vigorous growers but of rather dwarfish nature, growing only from two to three feet high. The foliage is dark glossy green and remarkably free from

insects and fungus. The flowers are borne in clusters of twenty to sixty or more to the cluster. The flowers very much resemble the climbing **Crimson Rambler**. It is perfectly hardy and blooms from May until November. Splendid for making borders, alone on the lawn, or in the garden.

**Dorothy Perkins**—This is one of the finest and most popular of the Rambler type; has the same strong habit of growth



**Crimson Rambler.**

as the **Crimson**. The flowers are borne in great clusters and are a beautiful shell pink, no garden is complete without this grand rose. Price, extra strong 2-year plants, 30c each, \$3 per 12.

**Lady Gay**—This is another new type, which belongs to the **Crimson** family. The buds open a deep pink, shading to almost pure white when the flower is matured; borne in large clusters and very double.

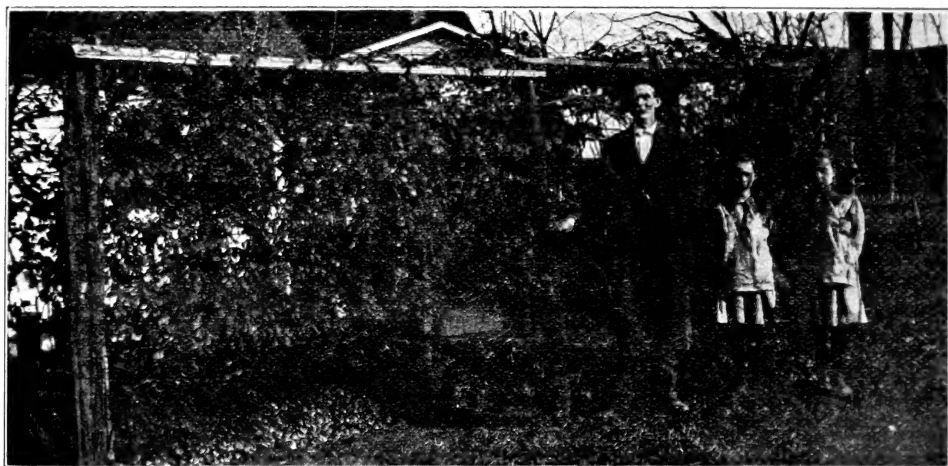
**Crimson Rambler**—A well known and very popular climbing variety. A strong grower, making sometimes fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Its perfectly formed flowers are borne in great clusters of a rich glowing crimson; when in full bloom the vine appears to be a perfect mat of rich red flowers. A valuable variety, very hardy and succeeds everywhere.

**Yellow Rambler**—Flowers are a light yellow, changing to a straw color; very fragrant.



Make your house look like a home. Plant some hedges, shade trees, vines, flowering shrubs and perennial plants. 'Twill be like a new spring suit every year. First cost the only cost, and the beauty will increase with the years.

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THE GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY

THE KING OF BERRIES

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